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NOTICE.

HAVE this day admitted Mr. E. H. JOSEPH as a Partner in my business of Share and General Broker, which will in future be conducted under the Name and Style of JORDAN & JOSEPH. PAUL JORDAN.

.Offices removed to 3. Daddell Street.

Hongkoug, 8th March, 1897.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will held at the Offices of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, 26994/27043. LIMITED.

NOTICE. FIRE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of the SHARE. 42084/42283. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at 14484/14533.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-27th March, 1897, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agonts. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897.

KELLY & WALSH. LIMITED.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS

interval of 10 years) their second ART UNION, 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving to which they have obtained the sauction of the | a Statement of Accounts and the Report of Board of Trade. Prizes include original pictures by Ruskin, Constable, Gainsborough, Slat December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, Turner, David Cox, Sir John Tenniel, &c. In addition to the valuable Prizes each Sub- Auditors. scriber becomes entitled to a PRESENTATION PLATE, the first of which is a finely executed. PHOTOGRAVURE of Mr. F. D. MILLET'S well- 22nd inst, both days inclusive. known picture "BETWEEN Two FIRES," and the second is a superb STEEL ENGRAVING of TURNER'S colebrated picture; "THE Ar-PROACH TO VENICE." This Plate, executed by Robert Wallis in the BEST style of ENGRAVING. is undoubtedly one of the FINEST Engravings on Steel ever made of a work of TURNER. the FILL value of the Subscription to the Art. Union, will be on view after MARCH 10TH. The Subscription of S12 gives right to ONE

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LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship THALES." Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 9th inst. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO'AND NEWCHWANG HE Company's Steamship "FOOCHOW.

Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th instant. For Freight, or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS FOR NAGASAKI AND WLADI-

VOSTOCK. THE German Steamer "HAINAN,"

Captain Clausen, will be ready to load hors on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., for the above ports, and will have quick despatch. t or Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, Sth March, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG" having arrived from the above Ports. Consiguees of enrgo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from along

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board efter & P.M. of the 9th instant wi be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FITHE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Lane are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS: OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Arriva, in connection with Indo-Cuina Stelm Navidation Co, s fortnightly. service hence to CALGUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS OVERY fortulght. During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will loud, commencing 2895]

at FOOCHOW, viz: PONGOLA, 15th June and 1st Oct.
Congrues, 25th July and 5th Dec.
For freight and further particulars, DODWELL, CARLYLL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, let February, 1897.

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TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

5th instant, both days inclusive.

General Mahagers. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLERS are required to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the, Half Year ended 31st Docember, 1896, on or before 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary: Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

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forfeited. General Managers. Hongkong 4th March, 1897

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. ART UNION, 1897. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at The President and Members beg to announce the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central,

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Your suding Slat Decomber, 1896, in order by the Office, and no claims or alterations will [23] be subsequently admitted.

General Agents: CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Lo. ong, 1st March, 1897. [560] Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

NOTICE. COMPANY, LIMITED

TITHE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated 31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above doon ment be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. HE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, the 11th March, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the residence of J. MITCHELL, Esq., No. 1, Pokfolum Bond, corner of Queen's Road opposite No. 7 Police Station.
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POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION. TARR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Instructions from to Mortgages TO SELL BY

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PUBLIC AUCTION. Y Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received Instructions. to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

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Hongkong 6th March, 1897.

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F. Blermann, Kobe 28th Fob. Matches und

Mar. 6, Tamaur, British str., 899, Phillips, Canton 6th Morch, General BUTTHE FIELD & SWIRE Mar. 6. Hinsand, British steamer, 1,567, J. Kynock, Java Ports 23rd February, Sugar. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Cotton Yarn. - STEMSSEN & CO.

Mar. 6, Suisand, British steamer, 1,779, Galsworthy, Calcuita 17th, Pensng 24th, and Singapore 27th Feb., General - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Mar. 6, WUNU, British steamer, 1,250, Benson, Canton 6th March, General,-BUTTER-

FIRLD & SWIDE. Mar. 6, CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,211; C. R. Null, Canton 6th March, General .- C. M. S. N. Co. Mar. 6, Canton, British steamer, 2,164, A. G. Cubitt, R.N.R., Amoy 5th Mar., Coneral. Mar. 6. CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str. 955,

C. B. Maddox, Singaporo 28th Fob., Genoral-CHINESE. Mar. 6, CLARA, German steamor, 675, Ipland, Pakhoi 3rd Mar., and Hoihow 5th, Gonoral. Mar, 6, HANOI, French str., 739, Gorard, Hai-Phong and Hollow 5th Mar., Ballast .- A. R. MARTY.

Mar. 6, Shantung, British str., 1,535, H. C. D. Frampton, Java 23rd Feb., Sugar.—Bur: TERFIELD & SWIEE. Mar. 7. DIOMED, British str., 2,776, T. Barllott, Shanghai 4th Mar, and Amoy 6th, Genoral-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 7, Roserra, British steamer, 2,309, F. N. Tillard, Bombay 19th Feb., and Singapore 2nd Mar., Mails and General .- P. & O. S. Mar. 7, THALES, British steamer, 820, Douglas, Taiwanfoo4th Mar., Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, General.—Dougras LAPRAIR & Co. Mar. 7, WOOSUNG, British str., 1,109, Jones, Shanghai 2nd Mar., and Amoy 6th, Gene-

Mar. 7. YIRSANG, British str., 887. Smith,

Canton 7th March, General JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, OTH MARCH. Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. Pelyang, German str., for Kobo. China, German str., for Saigon. Bicatow, German str., for Shanghai. Deuteros, German str., for Salgon. Kiangnan, British str., for Swatow. Toyo Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe. Tameni, British str., for Chinking. Namoa. British str., for Swatow. F. P. Litchfield, Amr. ship, for Callac. Siehan, British etc., for Swatow.

ral.—Byfrervield & Syles:

Catherine Apear, British str., for Singapore, Wosang, British str., for Shanghai. Mathilde, German str., for Holhow. DEPARTURES: Mar. 6, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Canton, Mar. 6, NINGCHOW, British str., for London. Mar. 6, CITHERINE APCAR, British str., for

Mar. 6, Chusan, German str., for Nagasaki. Mar. 6, ESMPRALDA, British str., for Manila. Mar. 6, HAIMUN, British str., for Amoy. Mar. 6, Oni, British str., for Saigon. Mar. 6, TAICHEONG, German str., for Snatow. Mar. 6, Toyo MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe. Mar. 6, Wosang, British str., for Shaughai. Mar. 7, CHUA: German att. for Saigon. Mar. 7. DEUTEROS, German str., for Saigon. Mar. 7, KIANGNAN, British str., for Swatow. Mar. Z. MATRILDE, German str., for Hollow. Mar. 7. NAMOA, British str., for Systow.

Mar. 7, Phirang, German str., for Kobe. Mar, 7. SISHAN, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 7. STRATMATAAN, British str., for Cauton. Mar. 7. Swatow, German str., for Shanghai. Mar. 7, Tamsvi. British str., for Chinking. PASSENGERS.

Per Suisang, str., from Calentia, &c.-Mr.

Wchultin, Capt. Hulstad and 727 Chinese. Per Canton, str., from Amoy-Mr. Nakama, Mr. J. Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. Baubury and children, Miss Tangvey, Mrs. Irons and son.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 8th, 1897.

A notice appears in the Ceylon Gazette calling for " Lenders for supplying twelve bicycles for the Police Department in 1897."

The stamp revenue last month amounted to \$19,041, being an increuse of \$26 on the amount collected in the corresponding month last year.

A scheme for dock accommodation in Calcutta involving an outlay of nearly twenty lakhs of rupess, has been sanctioned by the Government

The E. Y. K. steemer Yamashiro Maru left Thursday Island for this port on Friday afternoon and is expected to arrive here on the morning of the 16th instant.

The Hon. Ho Kai will not, as originally arranged, proceed to America as First Secretary to H.E. Wn Ting fang. He has been appointed to assist Sheng Paotai in his railway schemes and the establishment of the Imperial Chinese Bank.

The Chargeurs Rousis steamship Ville Le Montsvidso arrived at Singapore on the 26th February from Tomatave, for Saigon. She carries 367 Chinese coolies returning from Madagascar, Fifteen coolies died during the voyage. A number of coolies were taken to cidents of a similar character in almost the Madagascar some time ago from China, but they do not appear to be able to stand the climate of the island -Straits Times.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new twin screw steamer Kanagatoa Mart, built by Mesars. W D. Honderson & Co. of Partick, arrived at foundation there must also be a displacement of Singapore on the 25th Fobrasry and left for Kobe direct. Her length is 465 feet over all and she is described as a magnificent vessel, replete with all the letest improvements. Her I tremendous weight above the ground level there | arranged. tonnage, at 40 cubic feet to the ton, is 9.860. 1,347 tons of coal. She has a water ballast | tion of the rouson for allowing sampans to get | honour as well as pleasure to propose the tonst | honour as well as pleasure to propose the tonst | honour as well as pleasure to propose the tonst | capacity of 1,095 tons.

active during the week under review, but with well be imagined that there was intense excited hear). My only fear is that the want of a fluent speech. I said, as Dr. He Kai has remarked, glorious doods of our Army and Navy in the feel I am expressing the tiews of everyone here my warnest thanks for the very kind manner. the exception of a further rise in China Sugars, ment amongst the numerous occupants of the tongue-(Oh, oh)-and the presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that having been successful in several other presence of so much that have been successful in several other presence of so much that having the several oth China and Manilas Ropes, Dock shares, and sampans. 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Purjoms sold Indian sergeant and a number of constables my best, and I am more than comforted and on- that in which I found it. (Applause.) That because every citizen is animated by the war- upon this assemblage to drink to the health of taid—It is perhaps rather unusual to get up at \$10 in the early part of the week; on receipt, were immediately disputched by the Inspector on couraged by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the Knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and i however, of the very unfavourable crashing for duty to the scene. As we have said, only one life, toast will not suffer in the least at my inexperi- was laughed at, but, gentlemen, the prophecy those soldierly qualities, which he rates very planes.) February, resulting in 1,000 tons of cre yield— that of an old half-blind woman named Wan Fo, suced and pronticed hands. Sir William Re- has come true— Oper, hear and applicated hands. Sir William Reing 160 ounces of gold, 400 tons of headings was lost, the whole of the other persons who binson is justly popular with all classes of this and I say let them laugh who win. And I search the page of history for proof that the crushed yielding 40 counces of gold, and 35 tons were thrown into the water being, as far as can Island community—(hear, hear)—and I venture make a further prophecy, that the prespectly country whose fighting men are not held in said—Mr. Chairman, your Excellencies, and has been proposed and so heartily received, equivalent rates on time, the market closes with accident happened, but of course no attempt strong buyers at \$8. Preference shares sold at | was then made to disturb the fallen blocks. 824 One of the causes of this poor result appears to be that owing to the accumulation of water at the lower levels, which contain the richer ore, and which the pumps could not get under so quiskly for various reasons, the manager had to fall back on poorer stuff, but it is expected that the March orusings will result

more favourably.

On Suturday afternoon Kowloon and the A Company, W. Y. R. played their semi-final tie in the Football Shield competition at the Happy Valley. The game was all in favour of Kowloon, who won by three goals to all.

Miss May Habgood (Mrs. T. P. Hudson) gave her Fourth Annual Musical Recital at Calcutta on the 9th February for a charitable purpose (this your for the Indian Famine Relief Fund), under the most distinguished patronage that Calcutta could show. The programme was a choice one; among the finest; items being an arrangement of Listz's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" by Miss Habgood (pione) and Professor Heymans (violin), and a duet for two pianos "Schorzo Brillanto" (Saint Sacus) played by Miss Habgood and M. Lo Comte de Bourdeille, Marquis d'Archine. There was a crowded and fashionable attendance at the Theatre Royal on the occasion. The Hudson Surprise Party open a season in Hongkong on the 20th March.

"Les Cloches de Cornevillo" sounded their last note at the City Hall on Saturday night. A hig audience witnessed the final production, which was in every respect as bright, charming, and smooth as the provious productions, and several attempts were made to obtain encores, but the rule not to give them was firmly adhered to, the race with time being too keen to admit of its being broken: At the conclusion of the performance Mr. E. W. Mitchell, the stage-manager, came to the front in response to loud calls and boxed his compliments to the audience. . We hope the next effort of the Amatour Dramatic Club will be as refreshingly acceptable and as warmly appreciated as "Les Cloches de Corneville " has been.

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in the respective Bonks, are published :-

Amount. Chartered Bank of India, Australia Hongkong and Shanghai Bauk-

ing Corporation \$6,466,094 \$2,500,000 National Bank of China, Limited. \$ 365,275 . \$ 205,00 Total \$9,143,511 83,905,000

A disturbance broke out in Penang harbour, on the 21st February, on board the stoamer Chelydra, which was proceeding from China to India with men of the Hongkong Regiment on board. The row began between five of the Indians and the Chinese firemen. One of the former was killed, and three are reported to be wounded. One Chinaman is said to be seriously hurt. The case came before the Magistrate on the 23rd, and the captain and four of the crew gave their evidence. The case was then adjourned till the 2nd March. Ten Chinamen (two sailors and eight firemen) who are accused of murdering the dead Indian and of voluntarily causing grievous burt were removed to the cells. The vessel was permitted to proceed on her voyage, and will probably return in time for the witnesses to give their evidence at the next Assizes.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LORDON, 4th March. THE CRETAN QUESTION: The Grock press is unanimous in urging the Government to reject the Collective Note. rejection of his advice to send reinforcements to Crete.

The Motropolitan of Athens has wired to behalf of the Cretars.

A number of Italian Volunteers for Crote have arrived at Athens.

shall be Governor of Crete. LONDON, 5th March. THE UNITED STATES-MR. McKIN-

LEY'S INAUGURATION. lism, a protective tariff, and reciprocity similar 221 an extra session on the 15th instant to consider the tariff. Cuba was not alluded to in the ad-

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. Four French warships at Toulon have been ordered to be in readiness to sail for Crete at moment's notice. One hundred members of the House of Com-

Herbert Gladstone, have wired to the King of Greece, lauding his services to civilization. The situation in Crote and on the Thogsalian frontier is critical. Two Greek warships have left the Pirous under sealed orders.

mons, including Sir Charles Dilke and Mr.

FALL OF CONCRETE BLOCKS ON THE PRAYA.

SAMPAN CAPSIZED : ONE LIFE LOST. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon about thirty yards of concrete blocks stacked to the west of the Harbour Muster's Office slipped without warning and upwards of forty blocks, each weighing from six to ten tons, were hurled into the water. At the time several sampans were lying near the blocks and the sudden immersion of the huge weights caused many of them to capsize and unfortunately an old woman was drowned. The marvel is that the accident did not result in a much more serious loss of life; indeed it was at first thought that many people had been drowned, but up to late last night only one nuthentic donth had been reported to the police. The blooks, as is of course well known, were placed temporarily on the line of the new Praya wall to facilitate the settling of the foundation, but the authorities do not seem to have fully appreciated the necessity for marking out a prohibited area near the blocks in order to protect sampans from the possibility of a slip. We believe it is generally supposed that the blocks will sink vertically with the foundation, but that such is cortainly not the case has been amply proved by two previous nosame place as the present one, and it seems very extraordinary that due precautions were not evident that if there is a displacement of the

is a great possibility of a tilt to the weaker side.

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given at the City Hall by the Chinese community of Hongkong to His Excellency Wu Ting fang, the newly appointed Chinese Minis ter to the United States, Spain, and Peru. The occasion was a most memorable one. Nover before has such a large company—there to do his utmost to assist the colony to regain can only say that I am very happy to report they undergo the drudgery of training without Chinese community. In this most brilliant were 350 guests altogether-assembled at a banquet in Hongkong and His Excellency the Minister might well feel proud of this tribute that in several colonies where he had been he established that of our race has not been dulled by be, the Legislative Council, the Civil Service, paid to him by his fellow townsmen. As had assisted in a similar mannor and had sku- happy in the thought that these excellent domfort nor sapped by the luxuries of civili- the Army and Navy, and, gentlemen, last, everyone knows, His Excellency is an old cooled in the end. New, Sir, I would ask you institutions will for a very long time—in fact, zation. On behalf of the Service I thank Mr. He but not lesst, my own profession, and you Hongkong boy. He received the foundation of his education in Hongkong and completed it in England, where he took degrees and was called to the bar, After his return to Hongkong Mr. Ng Choy, as he was then called, held forsome time the appointment of Police Magistrate You find a very great difference; you find wast the plague and the coolie strike. The measures in Chief the pleasing duty has failen upon me and occupied a seat in the Legislative Council. He afterwards entered the Chinese service, in New, I know seme of us here—there are always certainly very drastic and severe, but they were the health of the Navy. The Commander-inwhich he has been conspicuously surcessful, It was therefore not altogether sumprising that such a vast throng assembled to accord him a hearty welcome and to wish him all success and prosperity in his new office. great was the demand on space that both St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls were the evening the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality provailed. The entrance hall, the staircase, and the banqueting hall wore all most preminent position at the head of St. which he most thoughtfully arranged. When paratively useless enactments, but on the other two gentlemen—His Excellency on my left and and no one had made it presentable in the way of appointments until Friday night, when shows that His Excellency had exercised a yery done. (Applause.) Dr. He Kai received a decisive telegram wise discretion, and he had also listened to any stating that his legal services would be required reasonable representation on the part of the collencies, and gentlemen, it affords me infinite Wu Ting fang. He said—Your Excellency. The War Minister has resigned, owing to the he has, we understand, applied for six months' consequence is that that excellent institution and to be permitted to couple with it the names hest congratulations on the high position to he has, we understand, applied for six months' consequence is that that excellent institution and to be permitted to couple with it the names hest congratulations on the high position to leave the heat congratulations on the high position to leave the heat congratulations on the heat congratulations on the heat congratulations of the heat congratulations of

rupted by bursts of applause. Ford, Owen Ordish, G. J. B. Sayer, R. C. the Legislative Council, has given his power. to, backed up by a patriotic anxiliary force Dixon, H. M. Hillier, H. L. Dennys, H. E. ful support to the nomination of a second whose transhes are to be found wherever the known amongst your friends here this evening; Pollock, V. H. Deacon, C. Ewens, A. G. Chinese member on the Legislative Council. British flag-the flag of freedom-waves, it but I think it is not out of place for me to give Romano, C. Beurmann, Danish Consul; Leon (Applause.) Now, in addition to all these, I can I say, not be denied that he who is per-G. Lerour, French Consul; Dr. Knappe, Ger- believe His Excellency has at the present mitted to rise in such distinguished company to man Consul; S. Shimizu, Japanese Consul; moment under consideration two most import proposethis foast is indeed honoured. (Appleuse). Lows:-Appointment in the Hongkong Gov-F. I. Haver Dreeze, Consul for the Netherlands; ant measures, which, if successfully carried out, I very gladly admit that I regard the duty as a A. do Rozario, Consul for Mexico; Don D. S. will immortalise him as the true benefactor of great honour, and I may add that Laball look Meza, Consul for Peru; St. C. Michaelsen, the Chinese in this colony. (Applause.) I back in years to come on this cocoasion as one 31st January, 1877, and in the same year re-Consul for Russia; Sr. Don José de Navarre, refer to the permanent of the prondest moments of my life (Applause). turned to Hongkong; admitted to practice in Consul for Spain; G. Harling, Consul for College of Medicine for Chinese and the British arms in the Far the Supreme Court, 18th May 1877; appointed Swoden; W. E. Hunt, American Consul; -Dr. founding of a training school for midwives and East has been followed by a great development Member of the Legislative Council, 26th For Thomson, Dr. Hartigan, Messrs. W. Danby, J. nurses. Now, sir, this is not the time nor of commerce, to the benefit of Europeans bruary, 1880, and Acting Magistrate, 3rd May, Lemm, C. Inchbold, H. Smith, G. D. Boning, place for me to debate upon these subjects. I and natives alike, and the great cause 1880. With this record and excellent prospects been proposed and honoured. (Hear hear). I A. McConachie, A. Ross, D. Gillies, J. Thur- could speak for hours, but suffice it for me to of progress and civilisation has as an inference you, your Excellency still thought that I cannot do it justice. burn, G. W. F. Playfair, Nao Nabekra, D. R. any that I carnestly kope that His Excellency inovitable sequence of that triumph, been this Hongkong was too small a place for the de-Sassoon, M. D. Ezekiel, C. A. Tomes, G. will before his departure from this colony, greatly benefited and will continue to be velopment of your great talents, and having an Murray Bain, G. C. Cor, E. S. Whealler, H. help materially in the founding of these two benefited. The holating of the British flag on ambition for a higher sphere of life you steered. A. Ritchie, J. S. Van Buren, G. de Champeaux, most useful and mach needed institutions, this little island of Horgkong has been followed for the north, accepting the appointment of

All the leading Chinese residents were pre-

the following gentlemen-H.E. Admiral Buller, sports-(applause)-and most of us will always: forces that are called to mind when this toast is in sottling and determining the commercial Sir John Carrington (Chief Justice), Hous. remember his interesting and able lectures being proposed. I refer to our noble defenders troaty between China and Japan. Your value prominent nations of the world. (Applause.) F. A. Cooper, W. M. Goodman, T. S. Smith, delivered to the Odd Volumes. (Applause.) the Volumes and to the magnificent army in able services and ability were duly recognised Gentlemen, I hope and trust that the Chinese C. P. Chater, J. J. Bell-Irving, F. H. May, In short, sir, I cannot possibly describe His India. (Appliance) These forces and oner by our Government, and you are appointed to community of Hongkong will, in a few years, and Wei Ayuk, Renz-Admiral Oxley, Colonel O'Gorman, Captain Logan, Captain Jones, Captain Reade (Olympia), Dr. Eitel, Captain G. C. Anderson, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Dr. Rennie, Dr. Ayres, Lieutenant Doddridge, Mr. Vincent (Belgian Consul), Mr. Musso (Italian Consul), Mesers. J. J. Francis, Q.C., N. A. Siebs, A. P. McEwen, C. S. Sharp, R. M. Gray, A. Coxon, R. L. Richardson, and T. Jackson.

The West Yorkshire Regimental Band played the following selections during the evening: Murch...... "The Washington Post"..... Source Overture "Light Cavalry" Suppe. Intermezzo... "A Ride to Moscow"...... De Leotz. Eong "Dear Heart" Selection "Chinese Airs" W. G. Bentley. Valse Bid me Goodbye" De Camors. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni.

God save the Queen. After the banquet, which was provided by Mesers, Mader and Farmer. The CHAIRMAN proposed "Her Most Gracious

within near distance of the blocks will be forth of H.E. Sir William Robinson. (Applause) and Navy" be touched on all festive occasions not, in like manner, become some day the gentlemen, although I have been in America coming at the inquest to be held. The blocks It is particularly gratifying to me on the eve of Hon. Ho Kai has referred to the financial con-Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated which fell formed part of a reach of about eighty or my departure from this colony for a time to dition of the colony. Eve years ago I made a the answer is not far to seek. It is not only Excellency, therefore, I have great hopes for yet I am fer from being an orator. I cannot be distincted which fell formed part of a reach of about eighty or my departure from this colony for a time to dition of the colony. a hundred yards, roughly speaking, and it may have this congenial duty assigned me. (Hear somewhat indiscreet and perhaps presumptuous because our countrymen are proud of the the reformation of our system in China, and I speak, as you all know, but I ask you to accept

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China | handmany local Ordinances have been improved, his First Secretary on my right-who have been be has done. It has been said that thought is the

the words of a popular song that "He is a pire as a whole, and although we must all hope (Applause.) In appointing you as Minister and I hope we shall have many such hard have been bed have to right jolly good fellow, which no one can deny." the day is far distant when it will be necessary abroad I do not think our Government could remains as the one we have had here to-night. Now, gentlemen, let us drink to the very good to employ them in active service on a large have chosen a better man; I think you are the (Applause) I hope we shall imbue them with health of H.E. Sir William Robinson. (Loud scale, yet we can rely on it that they will always right place, and with your some of our ideas of modern civilization, and I applause) The toast was drunk with much onthusiasm. His Excellency the Governor, who was received with loud applause, said in reply -Mr. Chairman, your Excellencies, and gentlemen, I have to thank you most sincerely for the very hearty and cordial manner in which you have received the debted for the possession of the grandest and mont toast of my health, which has been at so. great length and so elequently proposed by Hon. and to those services and the enormons Auxiliary Dr. Ho Kai. (Applause), Dr. Ho Kai, who is one of our most worth, members of Conscil. has divided the subject into some ton or twelve of her possessions. (Applause.) Those forces to England, both of you with foreign educaheads. I do not proposo to treat these heads consecutively, but I would tike, with your permission, to refer shortly to pue or two of them which I consider of considerable importance. away from such an apparent danger. It is press of India," and the toast was most loyally, larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the Description of the Press of India," and the toast was most loyally, larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and the consideration which I have bear the larity generally and have extended to official and unofficial members | Great Britain, and the representatives of the Six Boards, or Chancellor in | that little has confirmed what I have heard of and also to the subordinate officers of the Go forces whose presence among us adds so much the Privy Council, or Minister for Foreign Majesty the Emperor of China," and this toust vernment. Well, gentlemen, I cannot forget pleasure to our residence in this fair Isle of Affairs, and I doubt not that before a decade the blocks, and if the displacement is selious it was also outhus astically received, the band play.

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The blocks are the blocks are the band play in t also follows, we should think, that with such a ing a Chinese air which Mr. Bentley had (applause)—and indealing with people generally vite you, gentlemen, to drink with me. I have always been actuated by one very wise Major General Black, in replying for was educated about the same time as you were Hon. Ho Kai-Mr. Chairman, Your Excels saying-I do not know who was responsible for the Army, said:—Mr. Chairman, your Excels in England. He has been entrusted with the Propose the teast of the hosts. (Applicase.) it-but the saying is, " Love is better than fear, collencies, and gentlemen-The question portfolio of Premier by the Japanese Emperor.

of his subordinate officers. (Hear, hear.) With monity would recognise that in ma they had more worlike Powers. I would add a word on | so little, the remembrance of this night will be doing good to those people who go away from

the general public Elis Directioney is no less re- mot enly a Governor but a friend, a friend and | the france tha Armies of an less re- mot enly a Governor but a friend, a friend and | the france that Armies of an less respected and liked, for under his benign rule and supporter in all their restonable capitations, the United Kingdom and of the United States contaminate there are some foatures of this from the other Armies of the world; they are Gentlemen; there are some foatures of this perity provails. It is within the memory of also been fulfilled, and I take this opportunity composed of men who are soldiers by free will, meeting which are so nevel and striking to me most of us present hore to night that a little of thanking the Chinese community from the We soldiers do not protend to be better men that it would be augustious on my part not to done his very best for us, and by his wise and establishment of a Chinese College of Medicine soldiers have ever been the forerunners of peace

careful administration of the affairs of this and the institution for the instruction and commorce and feel grateful for the honour colony assisted in a material degree in its speedy and training of nurses will be completed under of having my name associated with this toast. recovery. (Applause.) Compare Hengkong of my administration. (Applause.) Dr. Ho Commodoro Holland, in replying for the the present day with what it was five years ago. Kai has also referred to my connection with Navy, said In the absence of the Commanderimprovements, both financial and otherwise, adopted for the suppression of the plague were to return thanks for the way you have received some-would assign all these improvements to absolutely accessary. There is no sign of the Chief desired me to say on his behalf that there the turn of fortune or to the change of lack or plague coming amongst us this year, but if it was no one more interested in the community some other such agency. But to such I would does I hope we shall be prepared to meet it here than he, but on this particular occasion he ask if a ship, for example, which had been fully. (Applause.) With regard to the coolie unfortunately made all his arrangements to go tossed about dangerously in a storm and was strike, although the methods adopted were very to Macao for a few days before he received the subsequently brought into a safe anchorage, stringent, I am quite convinced they were very invitation; otherwise he would have been here whether it is not meet in such a case, after beneficial. (Applause.) I think Dr. Ho Kai to night, and he wished me to express regret returning thanks to Providence, to bestow a referred to my private life, and the support I for his absouce. My friend, Mr. Ho Tung. large amount of praise upon the skipper at the had given to athletic sports, to art, literature, mentioned just now the expansion of the Navy, kong has been able, to recover its lost ground, nothing can be better for the youth of the narmives, and some of them explain

Excellency Wu Ting-fang and the Chairman, population in Hongkong His Excellency the Minister and his Secretary the navy all the world over has been the result and the Chinese in this colony. The first like to give several instances. The great coolie | the personal feeling that you have endeavoured | they say, "we do not want to fight." But why and misapprehension of one's thoughts will important speech of the evening was made by
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, who proposed the teast
of H.E. the Governor, Sir William Robinson, and considerable interest was centred in his Excellency's part, could have brought it to such career would be a weary servilade. But with learnt the necessity for possessing a and complications. (Applause). Therefore these remarks, as it had been given out that he would a speedy terminution. In combatting with the accompany the Chinese Minister to America as plague His Excellency showed great energy and that direction. I believe that this (Applause.) Mr. He America as plague His Excellency showed great energy and tentedly in confidence that justice will be done in that direction. I believe that this (Applause.) Mr. He America as plague His Excellency showed great energy and tentedly in confidence that justice will be done in that direction. First Secretary. That was the idea of every- firmness as well as consideration. The measures to a man who has endeavoured with an lionest is done for the best and that it is a strong way- posed my health, alluded to my past career,

one on Friday night, and even the Governor adopted at first were very drastic, though per purpose to de his very best in the position in of securing peace. (Applause.) The fighting and he anticipates a glorious future for me. referred to Dr. Ho Kai's new appointment, haps they were necessary, but they had the which he has been placed. It would seem that of the past was a hand-to-hand conflict. Every- (Hear, hear). I must confess I am a little ambut as a matter of fact Dr. He Kai will not go affect of frightening the Chinese almost more though I am not going to leave you quite yet body was anxious to get as close to each other bitlous-(hear, hear, and applause)-but, at the to America. Some days after he had been than the plague itself—(laughter)—but on I have already secured that reward. I as they could. Now the new arms and the new same time I must not be too sanguine. I leave appointed as First Secretary to His Excellency proper representations on their bohalf cortain feel gratified to night in that my term of office arrangements tend to keep the fighting forces to the future what may happen; I prefer to Wu Ting-fang a telegram was sent from modifications were allowed and the Chinese were liere has already won that ample reward. I at a distance, and the further apart they are rely on my own acts, and not be bound by any Shanghai requesting Dr. He Kai's professional pacified and their minds relieved, and the con- thank you, gentlemen, very much indeed for kept the more room there is for arbitration to promises I may make. (Applause.) I shall be sorvices in connection with the construction sequence of that was that on the reappearance the way in which you have responded to the step in between them. We are all pleased to content with any position His importal Majesty of railways and the starting of the National of the plague last year the Chinese were able to toast so elegently proposed by Dr. Ho Kai, see that arbitration is gaining ground in this may be pleased to appoint me to, and I shall do Bank of China in that port. Nothing definite, treat it with calmness and to adopt proper pre-however, was arranged in regard to this change cautions against it. (Applause.) Now this proposing it in the very hearty manner ho has Si vis pacem para bellum. (Applicae.)

in Shanghui, and he will consequently go there Chinese. Now, again, in the reformation of pleasure to be called on in such distinguished I have the very great honour and pleasure, on the the best of my ability, I will make it instead of to America. It is not yet known the Tung Wah Hospital, Sir William has ex- company to propose the time-honoured toast of ere of your departure from the colony to avail one of my chief nims to endeavour to how long he will be away from the colony, but ercised very great fact and judgment, and the "the Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces," myself of this opportunity to tender you our coment yet closer the friendly relations that leave of absence from his legislative duties is now vostly improved without raising any of His Excellency Major General Black as red which you have been appointed by our Govern-His Excellency the Governor, in replying to great and unnecessary opposition on the part presenting the British Army and the auxiliary ment as Minister to the United States of the toast, made a very pointed speech. The re- of the native population. The medification in forces, and Commodore Holland as representing. America, Spain, and Poru-s position which I maining toasts were received with much en- the law requiring the carrying of lights and the Navy. I have said I accepted the duty of have no doubt, you will maintain with honour the Archbishop of Canterbury beseeching him thusiasm, the principal one of course being that night passes by Chinese shows that His Expression of the Excellency Wu Ting fang, which was collency is always alive to the convenience and feel it a great honour. When we reflect for Excellency can see that this is one of the most proposed by Mr. Ho Amei. The roply was most comfort of the Chinese-(hear, hear) and follow in our mind's eye the distinguished andiences ever gathered here, as thoughtfully worded and was frequently inter- further that he is always ready to grant them rea- glorious achievements of the British Army and before you are representatives of almost every sonable concessions. The endowment of the Po the British Navy-how these magnificent nationality. The most influential members of The great assembly was presided over by Mr. Leung Kuk, i.e., the Seciety for the Protection forces, over expanding and ever developing, in all the mercantile houses are gathered here to do The Perte insists that an Ottoman subject | Wong Shing, who had on his left His Excel | of Women and Girls, and in recent times, too; how the | you honour -an honour which; I must say, you lency Wu Ting-fang and on his right His Ex- taken by His Excellency in that institution and warriors and merchant adventurers have justly earned an honour which is much cellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson, its work, as testified by his performing the care- issuing from that little island in the Great prized by your countrymen, and an honour monies in connection with the laying of the four. West have manfully faced and triumphed over which reflects great credit on the colony of one which needs few words to commend it to dation stone of its new home, and also in opening stupendous difficulties and conferred the yast Hongkong. It is owing to this great honour Rear-Admiral McNair, U.S.N., Hon. J. H. the same, indicates that Sir William is always benefits of civilised government on the millions which you have brought home to this colony toast of our guests. We are deeply grafffied. Mr. McKinley, in his innugural address, Stewart Lookhart, Hon. A. M. Thomson, Hon. desirous to lend a helping hand to the Chinese of Darkest and for your past and your past advocated sound money, international bimetal R. M. Rumsey, Commodore Holland, Colonel in their good work. (Applause). His anxiety Africa," and on the countless millions of China; which you have rendered to the public here Gordon, Hon. E. R. Belilies, Hon. T. to have the Chinese thoroughly educated in when too we call to mind the great achieve during the time you were a Member of the H. Whitehead, Commander Hastings, Cap. English and English subjects reveals his ments of the British arms in the last half Legislative Council and Acting Magistrate, to 1899. He strongly approved of the Arbitra- tain Lethbridge, Dr. G. H. B. Wright, cherished hope and desire to bring them century and how beneficial those achievements and for your long residence in the colony, that tion Treaty with Great Britain, and will summon | Captain Chickester, Sir Robert Arbuthnot, gradually and completely under British civilisa have been to Occidental and Oriental peoples it would be remissioness on our part if we allowed Lieut. Reamey, Captain Loveband, Mesers. A. tion. (Hear, hear, and applause.) And, lastly, it can but be admitted that he who is permitted you to pass through Hongkong without show-W. Browin, J. W. Norton Kyshe, C. H. C. His Excellency, seeing the inadequate manner to rise in the presence of distinguished repre- ing you some marks of our estoem and respect. Platt, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Atkinson, Messrs. C. in which the Chinese have been represented in sentatives of the splendid Services I now refer (Applause). It is needless for me to say that your Excellency's record of service is well

a biographical sketch of your past life in conneution with this colony, which I see is us folernment Service, 1861; left for England in March, 1874; called to the Bor, Lincoln's Inn. D. E. Brown, W. G. Main, Wm. Machean, G. (Applause.) In conclusion, sir, I cannot sit by great and I trust everlasting, benefits to Secretary and Legal Advisor to H.E. Viceroy Forbes, A. Babington, A. B. Ross, W. Quincey, they are so well known already to you all. His severance of the commanders, navel and military, after, I understand, you were also appointed genial, and kind. (Applance.) He takes a keen | Empire on which Britons may well boast that Li in the conclusion of the treaty of peace; and neverthless a fact, that there would have been greeds, and races, and with your test and skill but for the conquests of their armics and their as a diplomat, and whonever may difficulties and navies. It is beyond question that through the ruptures arise between our country and the Hor Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria is in to settle them in a harmonious and satisfactory given us here to-night. (Applause). manner to the credit of our country. In view prosperous Empire the world has ever known, of the step taken by our Government in appointing vone Ercellency to the United States Forces at her command she looks for the security of America, Spain, and Peru, and H.F. Loh are able to protect the world-wide Empire, and, tion, it appears to me that our Government and such large auxiliary forces to rely upon we gress. (Applause). I am in hopes that on your feel here at safe to-day as if we were living in return from your mission, after filling your

China (Loud applause). Count Ito, I think, and Europeaus, (Hear, hear.) And now you

of concentrates calcined yielding 37 ounces of be ascortained, rescued uninjured. How F. A. to preside that and it is very grafifying to us. We are very continuous of the president more of Hongkong will still increase—(hear, hear)— honour, that takes no pride in arms, or warlike goutlemen, after the many fluent speaches that and it is very grafifying to us. We are very continuous and the president more of Hongkong will be regretted as a supplication of Hongkong will be regretted more of Hongkong will be regretted more of Hongkong will be regretted more of Hongkong will gold, together 237 ounces of gold, the mill Cooper (Director of Public Works) and Hone by the seadents of this colony than the depure and its further prespectives of gold, the mill Cooper (Director of Public Works) and Hone by the seadents of this colony than the depure and its further prespectives of gold, the mill Cooper (Director of Public Works) and Hone by the seadents of this colony than the depure and its further prespective pr running 27 days, the market dropped gradually, F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police) ture of His Excellency some months home. | Imited area of the polony resett. (Home, hear, when the cry of peace is heard from the house. | Imited area of the polony resett. (Home, hear, when the cry of peace is heard from the house. | Imited area of the polony resett. and with business doing at 391 to S8 cash and were also on the scene inmediately after the (Applause.) With his officers His Excellency and applause.) With his officers His Excellency and applause.) is immensely popular, and justly so when one referred also to the friendly relations that temple when the masters of the mighty legions plause.) First of all, gentlemen, I am at a loss. The Governor has done a lot of good for our sees with what consideration and hindness be exist between reysolf and the Chinese com- of Europe are shrinking with dread from for words which will in any way convey to you counteymon, for example, in the way of public treats all his subordinates. (Applicase.) He munity. (Applicase.) I recollect very well when launching their nations of gratification for the kindness schools in one of which I was educated, never seems to command but outreats, never re- I arrived here at the end of 1891 that one of we are not gulled by this mooking note, we are not that you have and our friend Mr. Ng. Choy, new His Exbukes but gently remoustrates and kindly core my first uttorunces was to this effect, that I was under no delusion, for we recognise that the conferred upon me on this occusion. It is an cellency Wu Ting fang, had the foundation repts. Their welfare he always remembers and very much struck with the peaceful, soher, insusance of a country's safety is her readiness, honour which may man however highlis position, of his education bails here. (Applause.) Of their interests be never neglects. It is there—and industrious habits of the Chinese, to fight and that the country whose sword is however brilliant his career, might look upon course he finished his studies in England. fore only reasonable that such a Governor (Hear, hear, and applicate) I added a hope glace to its scabbard is only reasonable that such a Governor (Hear, hear, and applicate). I added a hope glace to its scabbard is only reasonable that such a Governor (Hear, hear, and applicate). should win the respect as well as the affection that the leading members of the Chinese com- and partition by the inutual jealousies of the (Applause,). And for me, who have achieved Some people say that the schools have been

over five years ago, when Sir William first bottom of my heart for the support and assist: than our civilian brothren, but only that make allusion to thom. In the first place, I mrived, this colony was passing through a time airco they have given me on several occasions; education and practice have made us the head must heartily thank you, sir, Mr. Chairman, of deep depression, and was involved in great (Applause.) Dr. He Kai has referred to the grow, the steel point to the iron shell, the Committee of this banquet, and the other financial difficulties. His Excellency then took Loung Kuk, the Tong Wah, Hospital, the and we know that there are thousands of better hosts who compose and represent the members the first public opportunity to address us words. Chinese School of Medicine, and also the In- men behind us. We are proud of our citizen of this Chinese community, who represent the of comfort and of good cheer, pledging himself stitution for the leaching of nursing, and I soldiers, the Volunteers, not only because most important trades and professions of the its former presperity, which for the mement it that the Tung Wah Hospital, which has been fee and without price, not only because they assembly I see not only that the great mercantile had lost-[Hon. T. H. Whitehead-" More considerably improved within the last fow add substantially to the defence of the Empire, and cosmopolitan community of this colony is coopeny") - and assuring us at the same time months, and the Po Ling Kuk have been to but because they prove that the fighting largely represented, but also the powers that whether His Excellency's promise has not been for all time be connected with my name Tang for his elequent tribute to our good quali- cannot imagine how full my heart is at fulfilled, and whether His Excellency has not (applause) and I hope most sincerely that the ties and for his mention of the fact that our this moment of happiness and contentment. Goutlemen, this is, I believe, and firmly believe; the first time since the establishment of this colony that a Chinese gentleman has had a dinner like this in this ball is such a public manner. (Applause.) I know I am inworthy of this -("No, no") -it is no credit of my own. but I attribute it to the gonerosity of my kind friends here to night, and also to the fact that I have been an old resident in this colony, where I first received my foreign education. (Applause.) The colony of Hongkong is not an old one, but under the hards of wise rulers like Sir William Robinson this polony is destined to maintain an important part in the history of the Fast. (Applause.) The colony has a large mercantile community of several branches, has a magnificant harbour, and has the largest shipused as the banqueting hall and throughout helm. (Hear, hear, and applause.) It is so music, and other civilising influences. It will and a few words on that subject may not be ping trade, if I am not mistaken, in the East. with Sir William Robinson, who came amongst always be my pleasure to support athletics and inappropriate on this occasion. We have (Applause) But it is also important in other us in troubleus times, and by his wise adminis- art; they are the very best influences for good many naval histories. Some of them are simply respects. The colony has done much in the tration we have been able, the colony of Hong- for the rising generation—(applause)—and compilations of facts; some of them run into way of education. (Applause.) There are schools and Hengkong new to-day is as presperous colony than that they should take part in those matters in a more or less questionable way, ment and private schools of all descriptions. 28th February, as cortified by the Managers of the Chinese dragon of course occupying the as i was years ago, and I hope it will be more sports and pleasures which go so far to ensure but until quite lately we had never had the Take, for instance, the Government Central prosperous still. (Applause). Sir William the mens sand in corpore sano. (Applicase.) true history before us to show exactly the re- School, now called the Queen's College; Robinson is no believer in voluminous legisla- I think you will all agree with me that there lations in which the verious forces stood in regard the head muster of that important institu-George's Hall. During dinner the band of the tion; I believe he regards legislation in the is nothing live them for developing healthy to each other. Lately our brother Captain tion I am glad to see present here to: West Yorkshire Regiment played in a superb same way as he does the sparkling liquor before manhood. (Applause.) Before I sit down I Mahan, of the American Navy-(applause) pight. (Applause.) Handreds of Chinese manner the specially selected programme of him. (Laughter and applause.) He looks only would like to say it is a very great pleasure to has brought together marine history in a way stadents leave this College every year, and music, and we would like to particularly con- to its quality and not quantity. (Applicate, and it affords which has taken the whole world by surprise. when they have completed their character many me very great pleasure that they are sending to No one had studied the question more ably, no of them, as there is no scope for them the excellent rendering of the Chinese airs forther encumbered with lengthy and com- Washington to represent the Chinese nation one had looked at it from the same point of view, in this small colony, have to be elsowhere, such as Shangkai and other ports in China. Therefore in Shanghai and other places you find the was tousted the band struck up for the first and many useful measures passed and firmly trained more or less in the public service of mother of action. In this case action has very students of this College and other schools time in the evening a Chinese air and His carried out. In dealing with the large Chinese Hongkong. (Applause.) The touching which quickly followed thought, and the extension of employed in the Imporial Maritime Customs, Mr. Weng Shing, were so pleased with the been most successful. (Applause.) He has, in have received under the Government of that publication. He has been responsible paries the China Merchants Company, railway performance that they called Mr. Bentley into dealing with them, combined firmness with con kong will be of immense advantage to them, during the last few years for the expenditure companies, and other companies subsidised by the room and charged a glass of champague sideration, and was always ready to listen to (Hear, hear, and applause.) In conclusion, let of a greater amount of money than almost any the Chinese Government. They are also in the for him. The speeches were exceedingly good reasonable representations on their behalf and me say that for all the labours and anxieties of man alive? I have asked many officers of different Government service of China, and some of and well delivered and showed the thoroughly give them his due hearing and favourable de public life—and they were auxious to fight and them have been colloists. (Applause.) Now, good feeling that prevails between the British cision. (Applause.) To illustrate this I would one compensation and one reward in addition to I have always got the same answer. (No." you understand that ignorance of one's ideas.

while serving my august young sovereign and my country loyally and faithfully and to I have spoken long enough (" No, no ")and I promised my friend on my left that my speech would not be long. Gentlemen, I conclade by wishing you happiness and prosperity, and I hope, if I may be permitted to do so. that on returning to China I shall find you all in good health and prosperity, and in the cuse of those of you who are absent from the colony I shall be glad to hear that you are all well. (Loud applause.) Mr. LEONG SHIVKONG suid-Mr. Chairman.

the teast committed to my care this evening is your warm and hearty reception. It is the this important colony of Hongkong should be. with us on this unique occasion to do honour unto H.E. Wu Ting Fang previous to his going to represent the Imperial Government of China in that great country, the United . States of America, to say nothing of Spain and Peru. We are much indebted to our guests for coming here to night to assist us in our endeavours to do honour to un ald resident of Horgkong, Ng Choy, the hav Minister to America. Let me us you to join heart and hand with me, and drink in humpers health, long life, and presperity to our guests. I couple the toast with the name f the Ron. E. R. Balilios. (Applause) The toast was cordially drunk. Hon. E. BELLIAOS said-Mr. Chairman.

your Exceliencies; and gentlemen, presumably because I am the oldest foreign resident of Hongkong present here this svening, I have been asked to respond to the toest that has just ner such as we have enjoyed I am practically hors de combat, and, therefore I am unable to make a long speech. (Languter and applause.) Gentlemen, I have been and I am a friend of T. Veileh, D. K. Sliman, E. Osborne, F. G. down without briefly referring to the excellent many millions of Chinese. (Applause) The Chinese. (Applause) With Lord Wolse-Collins, W. S. Bamsey, A. Rodger, J. McG. Scientiff, and two years lev. I think they have a brilliant future before greatly due to the plack and dogged por Director of Railways at Tientsin; and two years lev. I think they have a brilliant future before greatly due to the plack and dogged por Director of Railways at Tientsin; and two years lev. I think they have a brilliant future before greatly due to the plack and dogged por Director of Railways at Tientsin; and two years Excellency is a thorough English gentleman that we are now residing in one of the most in- Director of the Tientsin University. In 1895 Weiseley they have a great future before in his social life. He is always courteous, portant and most flourishing scoports of an you went to Japan twice and assisted Vicorcy them, not as soldiers, but as morchants and and the hone treasurer (Mr. Ho Tung) being interest in all our social functions, notably sport the sun never sets. But great as have been the whole H.E. Vicercy Li was appointed as Special storage they are possessed of, and I believe and literature. We cannot possibly forget the achievements of the English, Scotch, and Irish Ambassador to Russia and Europe you were that with education and closer intercourse with Apologies for non-attendance were sent by intense interest he has taken in all our local soldiers and sallors, yet there are other British recommended to assist H.E. Chang Yu Woon foreigners the race will advance by leaps and Excellency in this respect better than by using mously to the power and the might of the Em your present post of Minister abread; have a City Hall of their ewu-(appliance)respond willingly and joyfully to the call of duty wide experience during the many stages of your hope; we shall be able to break through (Applicase). It is perhaps anfortunate, but it is life and your dealings with men-of all stamps, the impregnable barrier of successful conservations very little real progress made by Western States as a lawyer, no doubt you will play a clover part applause.) Gentlemen, on behalf of myself and on behalf on those whom I represent I thank the Chinese community of Hengkong for the magnificent achievements of Hor army and mayy countries you are accredited to, you will be able splendid evening's entertainment they have Rear Admiral McNair, United States Navy, also roplied. He said-While I am a stranger here it gives mo the greatest pleasure in the world to say a few words. I came out here in 1858 and also saw Hongkong twenty years later and eight years after that; in fact, this is my with such a protecting army and a powerful navy has a strong inclination for reform and pro- fourth armse out here. It is wonderful to each bountiful everything is and how grand. As to the heart of London. To the splendid forces, office with honour and credit that you will be the remarks I have heard here from your marks, except that I am pleased to see the

> This toast was also drank with onthusiasm. The CHAIRMAN-Your Excellencies and

will permit me with these few remarks to

and applause.] I hope the Governor and the Department, (Applause.) We hope we shall be did not meet with good luck, able to entertain you men of distinguished position about once every month. Before leaving the room I would ask you to do i cortain thing which is perhaps very unusual. what you to drink a glass of chappagne illed up-a glass like an umbrella-for the guests: (Applause and laughter.) hone to meet you again often. There is one more point I would like to touch upon. The presence of so many of you of such important positions is really a proof of the approciation for Chinese friendship. (Applause). The Governor is very good to the Chinese. And then there is Mr. Lockbart, the Colonial Secretary. (Applicase). He has often been said to be a regular Chinaman-(loud langhter)-because he likes the Chiness. (Laughter.) Wait a memont, he likes the Europeans as well or better, and I am quite sure you will agree with me when I say he is an Englishman a real Englishman. (Laughter and " Scotchman"). Scotch. Irish, English -one unlion. (" No, no.") There is no distinction, and that is why England, or Great Britain, is so powerful in the world. hope China will imitate her. Before leaving the room I beg you to charge your glasses. The toust was received with enthusiasm. His Excellency Wu Ting FANG then od

dressed a few words in Chinese to those who did not understand English. He said You have butertdined me to-night and I am very much bliged to you. Confucius has said that all the world over people are brothers. (Applause.) To-night almost all nations most and beg to thank overyone for the entertain. ment. I am now on an errand to a foreign country. Perhaps in a few years I shall come back and I hope then to find you all prosperous and happy, (Applause.) The company then dispersed.

VICTORIA ENGLISH ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Happy Valley before a large number of spectators. The proceedings were very enjoyable, and during the afternoon the band of the West R. F. Lammert, o Vallings, Yorkshire Regiment played several excellent selections of music. At the conclusion Mrs. Braidwood distributed the prizes. The following are the results: 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap), 9 to 13.

J. Witchell J. Lopez C. Humphroys LONG JUMP, Boys from 13-18 (three tries). C. Rebeiro, 16ft, 8lin. 220 YARDS' FLAT BACE (Handicap), open to pupils of any age.

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pupils of any age. R. Basa S. Mehta ... 2 Bicycle Race, 2 miles (Handicap), open to past and present Boys. A. A. Alves

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB:

THE CLUB V. THE GARRISON. The return match between the Club and the Garrison was played on Friday and Saturday last in very pleasant cricket weather, and resulted after a rather interesting game, in a win for the Garrison by a majority of 5? runs on the first innings. The Club closed their account with eight wickets down in their second innings, and left the Garrison with an hour and a quarter to keep their sticks up, or to wipe off the 1:7 runs which they were to the bad on the two innings. Two of the military batsmen succumised very early and it looked for few minutes as if the Club were going to make their opponents work for their viotory, but when Johnston and Howard got together, they soon put the result byond doubt, as they stayed for three-quarters of an hour and when Johnston OPENING OF THE PLAGUE CONFERENCE AT | Marine Boilers and Engines, Stationary left the score was 75 for three wickets and the match was practically over.

The teams sould hardly be considered repre-soutative ones, as-Wood and others were away on the side of the military and several well known names were absent on the Club side, who, it should be also mentioned, batted one short in the first inuings.

Sorcombe Smith was fortunate in winning the toss, but his side did not respond very roadily to their opportunities, Hardinge, Cor. and himself being the only batamen to give very dwelt upon the ellicacy of the British system. serious trouble. The Naval Commander who The discussion relative to pilgrims has been was out here as a " in 1881, has an oney style and hits berd: his innings, which was cleverly out short by Vallings, was of great | Dr. Cleghorn has arrived at Vonice. value to the Club. The Club captain, when well set rashly jumped out to drive Howard and was bowled, whilst the P. and O. man played his usual bold gema in this as well as in the next innings, succumbing twice to the same has ratified the Paris Sanitary Convention of bowler in the same manner. Corpl. Beaseley, 1885; going in late in the innings, bowled with marked success, getting 3 wickets for 17; the best trundling, however, was done by Howard. Langborne and the aforesaid corporal started batting for the sabres, ploks, and grans, and if they had met with their deserts would both have been out of action before 10 rans wore up for both skied to the long boolie, who did no stir to make oasy cutches. Having had escapes. both men played well, Langhorne venturing nothing and the corporal hitting so hard that on his retirement he had hapged 40 out of 59 scored; we were very glad to see this batsman's success. Vallings played out time, but on resuming on Meturday did not couse much trouble. Howard made a prelonged stand with Laughorns and settled the issue of than this large amount. The number of persons the match, taking the score from 98 to 154, when Howard's well played funings was termiunted by a good one from Smill, who also got Johnston brilliantly taken next ball at mid off by Perry-Ayscough: 3 and 4 for 154. The other 8 wickets added only 31 runs, Mast appeal has been simply invaluable. capturing two and Smith six. Langhorne was sixth wicket down at 171, out of which he bad made 74 by, on the whole steady and correct cricket: it was not however an unblemshed inuings, for in hitting out he gave more than one chance in the long field : out of 48 strokes | to average over 110. The official totals to date

the colony. I am not one of them. (Laughter | Carrison would probably have been wereted Smith howled well and put on a lot of string ! public will continue to support the Education Mast and Mackensie also bowled steadily, but Mr. Manual B. Asensi - Mr. F. B. Jacob M. & Mrs. Edouard Co Mr. A. E. Jolly

Being 57 in arrows the Club went in a second time with orders to hit. In the first fifteen Mr. E. W Blodgett minutes Perry Ayecough and Cox knocked up 45; Then Markenzie and Hardings added 83 in Miss Brodie quick time, as also did Ward and Hardings; Vice Admiral Sir Alexant After the R. N. left things slowed down, till Arthur and Lammert got together some hard whacking was indulged in by these two, who, in Afteen minutes, took the score from 101 to 183, when the innings was declared closed. Arthur's hitting was especially strong and he played on involvable game at a critical period he was not out 37 and Lammert not out 16. Between them they spoiled Vallings a analysis, which nevertheless was the creditable one of 0 wickets Mr. Ihrry Dixon. at a cost of 13 runs apieco.

With an hour and a quarter left to make 127 runs, the Garrison armyed a second innings. Smith started well, getting two wlokets for 6 runs and a total of 17. But as nerrated, Howard, Johnston, and Vallings came to the rescue. What would have happened had the two difficult chances given by Howard and Vallings been taken can only be left to conjecture; it would have been niches thing, to say the least of it. The cricket played. Mr. R. S. Furlonge in the bad light by the Suggeon Major and the Mr. II. II. Getty W.Y. crack was quite worthy of their reputa- Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gibtions, Howard's feg hitsing being particularly good. The best bit of cricket was probably the Mr. A. H. Gould catch by which Vallings dismissed Mast in the first innings : other good catches were made, but bad catching wis the rule of the game. Arthur was in fine form beaind the sticks, but had no chances of distinguishing himself only 3 byes on a fast ground out of a total of 290 speaks, however, for itself! Johnston was also very nippy in the same place during the second

Appended are the score and analysis -HONGKONG CRICKET CLUBY let Innings. 2nd Innings. K. W. Mounsby, o. Howards On Saturday afternoon the athletic sports of T. S. Smith, b Haward 24 b Vallings 14 Vr. A: Rabington Mr. W. S. Harrison

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b Banseley 4 not out 16 Mr. H. W. Brazier P. A. Cox, b. Beaseley 20 h Deareley 27 Mr. Hart Huck not out 2. b Sonr 20 H. Arthur, o & b Benseley 0 not out 37 Mr. H. L. Churlon A. G. Ward, b Howard 0 q Howard, b Vallings, 7 Mr. Churles Conen A. N. Other, did not bal I. S. Crawford, did not bat I dir. Caughtrie

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L. Ryall . 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Capt. Languorne, R.A., d and b Sercomba Smith. 74 did not bat Cornl. Dessely, W.Y.R., b 40 b Sercombe Smith Rev. G. Vallings, b Sercamba Smith Surg.-Major Johnston, o

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Extras 8 Extras. H. Grant Smith

Time, Smin. 31sec.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, 100 yards: Open to Sercombe Smith 26.2 4 67 — 7 E. Mast 17 G 30 P. A. Cox 0 A. Mackenzie 14 4 27 R. F. Lanimert 1 -Second Innings. Sercombe Smith 19 3 50 THROWING THE CRICKLY BALL (three tries). E. Mast. 8. 1 26 A. Markenzie. B 71 17 P. A. Cox 3 1 8

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Rosetta, with the English mail of the 5th February, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from the Times of Coylon :-

THE BRITISH EDUCATION BILL. London, 17th February. The House of Commons have passed the second reading of the Education Bill by a majority of 205 votes:

THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES BY THE TRAVSVAAL London, 19th February. The London papers ridioule the claim brought by the Transvall against the British Govern-

ment for the Jameson Raid THE WATERLOO CUP. London, 19th February. The coursing match for the Waterlos Cup has resulted in "Gallant" beating " Five by BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CEILING, WALLING,

Tricks." ANOTHER BY-ELECTION. London, 20th February. The Parliament seat for Chertsey left vacant by the retirement of Mr. C.H. Combs has been won by Mr. Bennett, Conservative, who polled 4.845 votes against 3.977 votes polled by Mr.

Baker, the Rudical candidate. INDIA AND THE QUEEN'S RECORD REIGH. Calcutin, 22nd February. Meetings are being held at various places to consider the measures to be adopted to culebrate the Que n's record reign. The Hindus and Mahomedans are co-operating, and much enthusinem is being evoked.

VINICE. Loudon, 17th February. The Plague Conference at Venice has been

London, 18th February. At the Venico Conference vesterday the French Delogate strongly urged the retification of the Paris Convention and the stoppage of pligrimages this year. Dr. Thorne, the British Delegate, arged the Conference to take no decision based upon ignorance, and postponed until the strival of Dr. Clephorn. London, 21st February.

THE PARIS BARITARY CONVENTION. Loudon, 2 let February.
It is officially anacunced that Great Britain

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

Calcutta, 15th Fobruary. The Punjaub branch of the Indian Famine Fund makes a piteous report of the distress in their district, and estimate that eleven lakhs are absolutely required, sithough twice that amount could be easily spent in the relief of genuine distress. The losses of cattle are enormous; retarding future prosperity. The claims of other famine districts are equally as

Calcutta, 20th Februay. Furning fund recent estimates point to it reaching at least a crove of rupees, but the full relief of the distress will require even more on the relief works now exceed three millions. A Press note cays that, in any case, Reuter's Telegrani Company has sarned the gratitude of the Committee, and of India, as the aid it has so freely rendered in the disseminating of the

-London 22nd February The Indian Famine Relief Foud in England has reached £325,000

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HAVE this day admitted Mr. N. S. LEAVY a PARTNER in my business as GENERAL BROKER. The name of the Firm will, from this date, be known as JOSEPH LLEAVY EZRA S. JOSEPH. Hougkong, 1st March, 1897.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, ... the 18th instant. The O. & O. steamer Dorio, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Yokoluma, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 23rd ultimo. THE CANADIAN MAIL, The C. P. steamer Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama on Monday

afternoon; the let instant. THE GERMAN MAIL, The N. D. L. stenmer Sochsen, with the German mail of the 8th ultimo, left Singupora on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the Oth

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Victoria left. Yokohama on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, for this port via usual ports of call. The C. M. steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th. ultimo, and may be considered due at Bingapore on or about the 8th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th instant \$125 174 % prem. and may be expected here on or about the 9th The N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru left. Thursday Inland for this port on the 5th inst.

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The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th ultimo for Hongkong yia The P. & O. steamor Brindist left Bombay for this port on the 26th ultimo.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-22nd January-Palayes, Agg. 26th Jan .- Agamemnon, Deike Rickmors, Normandie. 20th Jan .- Melponiere. Oceana. Keelong, St. Andrews 2nd February .-Gyrus, Dordogne. 5th February-Hector, Kanagawa Maru. 9th February-Glenavon Helen Rickmers. 12th February-Anapa, Guadalquiver. 16th February-Benlarig. Erato, St. Giles, St. Jerome. 19th February-Hertha, Japan, Aslous, Salazie, Cerce. 23rd Feb.-Ellen Richmers, Toss Maru. 26th February-Anping, Pathan, Sophie Rickmers, Tamsuc. 2nd March -Glenshire, Gisela, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethekire, Teucer, Cangtee 5th Mar. -Aden, Sernedon, Taishun. Homeward-26th February-Pakling, Prins

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore and Mauritius.—Per Proportis, to-day, the 8th instant, at 10.30 a.m. For Swatow and Tientsin. Por Naschang, to-day, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Canton, to day, the 8th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Wuhu, to-day, the Stl. netant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shaughai.-Per Chiyuen, to-day, the Bth instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon. - Per Obi, to day, the 8th instant,

at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Talwanfee, Per Persian, Paper-wrapped\$190 to \$575 Theles, to-day, the 8th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
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For Singapore.—Per Nanshan, on Wednerday, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and Scattle. Per Jenskin Maru, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.W. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Molbourns.—Per Taiyuan, on Thursday, the 11th inst. at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Chofoo, Chemulpo, Nagasaki, Fusan, Gensan and Vladiwostock Per Sendai Maru, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kebs, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and

Portland, Oregon.-Per Chittagong, on Satur-

day, the 20th last, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M -Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th inst.

with mails for Shenghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &co., which will be closed as follows:-On the 6th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer lying over SR. Japan restorday has passed to the Pacific. In its rear a great increase of pressure has taken pales, the high pressure area now covering the Sea of Japan and surrounding coasts. On the E. coast of China the barometer has fallen rapidly 10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late. Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

and a low pressure area is apparently advancing from the Westward towards the neighbourhood of Shanghai. Gradients decreasing in the South. Foremet:—Fresh to moderate E. winds; cloudy, misty. of departure. EMAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oceanien will day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mais to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur-

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HIHE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Proight for Japan, the United States, and

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HUNGKONG. STRAMEES. Belgic, British steamor, 2,605, Rinder, Jan. 28, O. & O. S. S. Co Canton, British steamer, 2,104, Cabitt, Mar. C. P. & O. S. N. Co Chenny Hook Kinn, British str., 955, Moddox, Mar. 6. Chinese Chiyuan, Chinese groungs, 1,174, Null, Mar. 1 [604] C. M. B. N. Cb

Donar, Gorman str., 1,015, Grundmann, Foh, 28, Lauts, Wegener & Co Empress of Japan, Brit str., 6,000, Pybus, Feb. 23. Sander & Co Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Sederation, British str., 1,570, Prontice, Mar. 3, Lauts Wogener & Co Projr Danish steamer, 390, Sunder, Mar. 5. Gaelia, British steamer, 2,690, Friele, Mar. 4, Guthrio, British steamer, 1,496, Craig, Mor. I. Gibb, Livingston & Co Haipan, German steamor, 740, Clausen, Mar. 2, Biemssen & Co Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Gorard, Mar. 6, A. R. Morty Hinsang, British str., 1,567, Kynoch, Mar. 6. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hohenzollorn, German str., 2,039, Blocker, Mar. 2, Melchers & Co Hankow, British str , 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Heungshan, British atr., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hi nam. B itish str., 1,344, H., C., & M. Steam. boat Co. for Canton Hupeb, British steamer, 1,846, Quail, Feb. 22, Butterfield & Swire Independent, Ger. str., 1,003, Abrenkick, Mar. 2, Wieler & Co Kacaidate Mara, Jap. str., 2,143, Narasaki, Feb. 16 M. B. Kaisha Kriemhild, Gor. str., 1,622, Biermann, Mar. 6, Siemssen & Co Kwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for Nanshan, British steamer, 1,344 Stovell, Mar. 4, Bradley & Co Pakhol, British steamer, 1,248, Stott, Mor. 4, Butterfield & Swire Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Phra Nang, British etr., 1,021, Watton, Mar. 3, Ynen Fat Hong Powan, British str., 1.842, B. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Fteamboat Co., for Canton Propontis, British str., 1,390, Farrand, Dec. 23, Rosetta, British str., 2,309, Tillard, Mar. 7, Sondai Maru. Jap. str., 1,164, Olsen, Mar. 4, Nippon Yusen Knisha Shantong, Brit. str., 1,535, Frampton, Mar. 6, Butterfield & Swire Suisang, British str., 1,779, Galsworthy, Mar. 6, Jardine Matheson & Co Tacoma, British str., 1,062, Whistler, Mar. 4, Dodwall, Carlill & Co

SHIPPING IN PORT.

Clara, Gorman steamer, 675, Ipland, Mar. 6

Daphne, German str., 1,291, Samuelson, Feb. 23,

Diomed, British steamer, 2,776, Bartlett, Mar. 7,

Chineso :

Siemszen & Co

Butterfield & Swire

Tai On, British str., 769, Galleouski, Chinese, for Conton Tenshin Maru, Jap. str., 1,894, Brown, Mar. 3, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Thales, British et camer, 820, Douglas, Mar. 7, Douglas Lapraik & Co Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire Yiksang, British stoamer, 886, Smith, Mar. 2, Jardine, Mutheson & Co MAILING VESSELS. Coloma, American bark, 814, Noyes, Jan. 17, Enrydice, British ship, 1,154, Knox, Feb. 4, Falls of Dee, British 4-m. ship, 1,845, Lock, Fob.

Nov. 20, Order Heary Failing. Amr. ship, 1,899, Merriman, Master Santa Cruz, Amr. soh., 120, O'Keefe, Jan. 8, Tam O'Shanter, Amr. sh., 1,845, Smith, Fab. 21, Torrisdale, Brit. 4-m. bk., 2,184, Buchanan, Feb. 8. Standard Oil Co. West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

NAGASAKI. In Port on 27th February, 1897. Adolf, German ship, 1,651, Scheepsma, Feb. 2, Holms, Ringer & Co Ariisoura Maru, Jap. str., 1,185, Shibuye, Jan. 31. Japaneso Baikal, Rus. str., 731, Lemascheffsky, Jan. 24, Holme, Ringer & Co Fuyo, Japanese steamer, 789, Tornoe, Feb. 9, Mitsui Bishi Co Habarovsk, Rus. str., 1,107, Sheikhasheri, Dec. 27. N. Gray Jinsen Marn, Jap. str., 1,433, Nakathima, Dec. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kinshu Marn, Jap. str., 2,312, Tompson, Dec. 27, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nagato Maru, Jap. str., 1,149, Miyaki, Feb. 22, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Novik, Russian steamer, 149, Maximoff, Dec. 13, Holme, Ringer & Co. Otaru Mara, Jap. str., 1,507, Miasmide, Jan. 25, Nippon Yusan Kaisha Strelock, Russian str., 190, Bredchin, Dec. 13, Tairen Maru, Jap. atr., 1,791, McIver, Dec. 8, Nippon Yuengen Kuisha Tenshin Mara, Jap. str., 1,894, Brown, Feb. 26, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Toyoshima Maru, Jap str., 687, Inouye, Jan. 31. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Vladimir, Russian str., 1,101, Bollman, Jan. 2, Holme, Ringer & Co Yeijo Mara, Jap. str., 1,534, Poyle, Jan. 24, Nippon Yusen Kaisha

BANGKOK. In Port on 19th February, 1897. Blonda, Swedish bark, from Buket Tinga, Siam, str., from Chantaboon Centaur, British str., from Singapore Donai, French str., from Saigon India, Norwegian bark, from Amoy Machew, British str., from Hongkong Myrtle, Norwegian bark, from Port Natal Nanshan British str. from Hongkong Olio, British str., from Singapore Phra Nang. British str., from Hongkong Singapore, British str., from Singapore Zelatews, Norwogian str., from Zanzibar

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